

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****STREAMING INTERNET MEDIA RECORD AND PLAYBACK SOFTWARE  
PROGRAM**

A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for  
5 managing streaming media data. A graphical user  
interface having a set of controls for use in managing a  
media data stream is presented. User input is received  
for use in managing the media data stream in which the  
user input includes an identification of a source of the  
10 media data stream, a start time, and a desired format.  
The media data stream is requested using the start time  
and the identification of the source. The media data  
stream is converted into the desired format to form a  
formatted media data stream. The formatted media data  
15 stream is then stored on a storage media.